

## Point-by-point responses

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Thank you for your valuable suggestion.

According to your reviewer's comments, we revised our initial draft.

Also, we made a point-by-point responses, as described in the second page.

Manuscript (Main body and Table/Figure) was checked by English consultant (Edanz editing, Manuscript ID: J1305-55107-Hori1).

I sent a Certificate by online system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We wait for your decision.

Sincerely yours,

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## **Responses to Reviewers**

### **1. Title**

Thank you for your suggestion.

According to your suggestion, we added 'case report' in the title, as 'Laparoscopic-Assisted Catheter Insertion for Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis: A Case Report of Simple Technique for Optimal Placement'.

### **2. Number of references**

Thank you for your suggestion.

According to your suggestion, we decreased the number of references, from 38 to 29.

### **3. Conclusion**

Thank you for your suggestion.

According to your suggestion, we added a conclusion at the end of the section of discussion as a last sentence, as 'In conclusion, laparoscopic approach is a very useful tool in the induction of PD programs.'.